

Mississippi Secretary of State
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME Division of Medicaid		CONTACT PERSON Margaret Wilson		TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-359-5248	
ADDRESS 550 High Street, Suite 1000		CITY Jackson		STATE MS	ZIP 39201
EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE NOV 05 2015	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 213: Therapy Services, Chapter 1: Physical Therapy, Rule 1.3: Covered Services, Rule 1.4: Non-Covered Services, Rule 1.5: Assistants, Aides and Students; Chapter 2: Occupational Therapy, Rule 2.3: Covered Services, Rule 2.4: Non-Covered Therapy Services; Chapter 3: Outpatient Speech-Language Pathology (Speech Therapy), Rule 3.3: Covered Services and Rule 3.4: Non-Covered Services			

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: This filing is to allow (1) a state licensed therapist to supervise up to four (4) assistants at a time during a work day, (2) reimbursement for assistants to provide services in settings other than an outpatient hospital, and (3) reimbursement for student-assisted physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology or audiology services as long as the state licensed therapist is supervising no more than one (1) student at a time during a work day.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 42 CFR §§ 410.59-62, 440.110; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-121, 73-23-31 et seq.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rules 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.3, 2.4, 3.3, 3.4

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

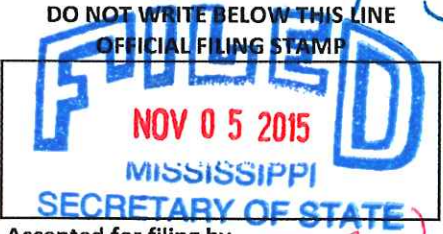
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): JAN 01 2016	Date Proposed Rule Filed: Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: David J. Dzielak, Ph.D., Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: _____

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

- Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:
There is no estimated economic impact associated with this filing.
- Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule: *N/A*
- Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:
N/A
- Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action: *N/A*
 - To the agency
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - To other state or local government entities
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
- Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule: *N/A*
 - Cost:
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - Economic Benefit:
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
- Estimated impact on small businesses: *N/A*
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- a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: *N/A*
- b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: *N/A*
- c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: *N/A*

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option): *N/A*

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8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option): *N/A*

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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule? *N/A*

- ☐ yes ☐ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.) *N/A*

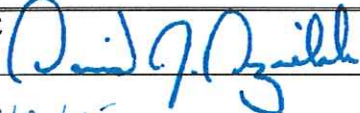
C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form. *N/A*

D. Public Notice

Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?

Written comments will be received by the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, thirty (30) days from the date of publication of public notice. All comments will be available for public review at the above address.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Executive Director
DATE <i>11/2/15</i>	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE JAN 01 2016